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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28, '98.
A. J. McMillan, D. L. S., of Calgary, is dead.
Nobit academy, Prince Albert, is to be closed.
Lieut. Governor Forget has returned to Regina.
Medicine Hat elected mayor and council on Friday.
London club men are accused of selling membership.
Lord Minto gave his first official dinner on Saturday.
The British have taken Tig-Hai, the capital of Hainan.
The Picquet case is likely to cause a revolution in France.
The Prince of Wales has recovered from the injury to his knee.
Two men were killed and six wounded in a riot at Anniston, Ala.
Holden, one of the Nanpanco bank robbers, has turned Queen's evidence.
Lord Strathcona is in Washington conferring with Premier Laurier.
The Lake Superior steamer, Arthur Orrs, was wrecked at Baptiste river.
Several persons were injured in a train wreck near Burlington, Iowa.
Lord Mount Stephen is distributing \$2,800,000 among his relatives.
A Frenchman has been kept in a French African prison for thirty years.
Nova Scotia has shipped 100,000 barrels of apples to England this season.
A Yukon nugget valued at \$50,000 will be exhibited in London, England.
A treaty of extradition has been signed between Great Britain and China.
The election protests in Muskoka and North Essex have been dismissed.
S. W. Farrell, injured by an electric car in Winnipeg on Saturday, is dead.
Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is betrothed to Prince William, of Weid.
John Yeo, M. P., of Prince Edward Island, has been appointed senator.
A California river steamer exploded, killing five people and injuring several.
A Chinaman, in San Francisco, died of what is supposed to be bubonic plague.
The Philippine insurgents are preparing to resist annexation to the United States.
Forty-eight ships will be added to the French navy in '99 and twenty-one in 1900.
A. B. Thompson, M. P., for centre Simcoe, Ont., has been confirmed in his seat.
Don Carlos is equipped with men and money and will shortly take the field in Spain.
Rumored that the Great Northern will bridge the Fraser river at New Westminster.
Bondholders of the M. & N. W. Railway will continue litigation over the transfer of the road.
Proceedings are being taken against parties charged with attempting to bribe Yukon officials.
Emperor Meacik, of Abyssinia, is reported to be marching on Bahr-el-Ghazal with an army of 100,000.
The new arrangement between the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. will keep business from United States roads.
The Manitoba Grain Company have sold thirty-seven elevators to the Northern Elevator Company and others.
The report of the Newfoundland commission is likely to cause serious difficulty between Great Britain and France.

LOCAL.

No sleighing.
Weather superb.
Thistle rink opens to-morrow evening.
Municipal nominations Monday, Dec. 5th.
Old-Timers' dinner on Thursday, December 8th.
Tie band will be in attendance at the covered rink on Wednesday evening.
D. R. Ken, of Brackman & Ker, Victoria and South Edmonton, came in on Friday's train.
The Plaine dealer proposes Minto as the name for South Edmonton when incorporated as a town.
Mayor Edmiston has decided to offer for re-election, having been offered a largely signed requisition.
C. Gallagher has decided to offer for election as mayor, in response to a largely signed requisition.
The Baptist Mission Band will give a missionary concert in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Telegoo costume of India will be represented.
A collection will be taken up.
Capt. O'Brien, of the Helipana party arrived on Saturday from Peace river by the Slave lake trail. Capt. O'Brien has been prospecting all summer on the Smoky branch of the Peace and its tributary the Wapiti.
John Cameron, of Sandon, came in on Friday's train on a short visit. Mr. Cameron has been looking over the country along the new line of railway in British Columbia from Brooklyn on Arrow lake to Cascade City. He is very favorably impressed by the outlook in that vicinity.
On Thursday the 24th, another well known figure passed away from our midst in the person of Mr. E. Rowanell. Deceased was buried on Saturday in the Christ church burying ground, Poplar lake. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors by whom he was much respected.
FATAL ACCIDENT.
James Stamp, of Horse Hills, was accidentally killed on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stamp and Harris Knapp were moving a separator from Mr. Doray's place to Mr. Stamp's. The horses ran away and it is supposed the deceased was struck by the bagger attached to the side of the machine. His skull was smashed and his nose cut. He breathed only about 20 minutes and died before he could be brought to Mr. Doray's house. Dr. Ayles, of Fort Saskatchewan, was sent for. Major Griebach and Insp. Routledge held an enquiry on Sunday, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased came here from California five years ago and bought C. P. R. land. He has no relatives in this district. He is believed to be from Ontario. Funeral takes place to-morrow from the late residence of deceased to the Sunnyside cemetery.

MARKETS.

Wheat 49c south side, 47c north side. The Bulletin was in error in reporting a drop of two cents on Friday last. Several cars have been shipped by farmers direct to Fort William, it is claimed, with satisfactory results.
Oats 21c feed, 23c milling in town, 25 for milling on south side.
Hay \$5 a ton. Supply increasing over demand.

LONDON FUR SALES.

Report of London fur sales, held October 11th and 12th, 1898. Compared with March (and January), 1898.

Article.	Comparison.
Badger, 20%	lower than March
Bear, black, 15%	" "
Bear, brown, 25%	" "
Bear, grizzly, 20%	" "
Beaver, 10%	higher " January
Fox, grey, 15%	" " March
Fox, kitt, 50%	" "
Fox, red, Same as	" "
Lynx, 10%	" "
Marten, 10%	" "
Mink, northern, 10%	higher than March
Muskkrat, Same as	January
Otter, " "	March
Skunk, " "	" "
Wolf, " "	" "

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

November.	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 24,	3	-
Friday, 25,	31	-6
Saturday, 26,	41	23
Sunday, 27,	29	22
Monday, 28,	15	15

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.575.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHILD WANTED.
Apply at Restaurant second door west of Queen's hotel. English speaking girl preferred. \$5

NOTICE.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Edmonton in favor of my candidature as Mayor will be held in the store lately occupied by H. Ayles, at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th.

C. GALLAGHER.

Literary and Musical Entertainment.

Agricultural School House, Friday evening, December 2nd. Proceeds for purchase of clock, etc. for school room.
Frank Oliver, M. P., will occupy the chair.

TEACHERS WANTED.

For Clover Bar School District No. 212, N. W. T. First class N. W. T. certificate preferred. State age and salary expected. School opens whole year. Starts on Jan. 2nd, 1899. Applications received by the undersigned till Dec. 15th. School about eight miles from Edmonton.
THOS. DALY, Secretary,
South Edmonton P. O., Alberta, N. W. T.

Grand Free Opening

Of the Thistle Rink to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Fire Brigade Band in attendance. Everyone welcome.

HOLDEN & JOHNSON,
Proprietors.

Old-Timers' Association.

The Annual Dinner of the Old-Timers will be held at the Jasper House on Dec. 8th at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets \$1.00. Can be procured from the Secretary or any of the managing committee: F. Oliver, G. Henderson, Ed. Looby, H. S. Young, W. R. West, M. McCauley, R. Vance, J. E. Kelly.
T. G. LAUDER, Secretary.

To the Ratepayers OF EDMONTON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I acknowledge with thanks the largely signed requisition presented to me asking me to offer myself for the honorable position of Mayor of Edmonton. I have pleasure in acceding to your request. If I am favored with your confidence by being elected, I shall use my very best endeavors to serve you with honor.

I have always been in favor of anything that would make our town progressive, and progress will therefore be my motto, as well as value for money expended. Again thanking you, I am
Yours obediently,
C. GALLAGHER.

Coal Coal Coal

\$2.00 per ton, delivered.
Orders may be left at J. A. Trimble's Boarding House.

J. A. TRIMBLE, Prop.

ON JASPER AVENUE.

"Mamma," the little urchin cried,
"I know what makes the clouds and stars."
"What is it dear?" the mamma cried.
"The angels are smoking japanese cigarettes."

Frederic Fitzgerald, sole agent for Edmonton,
opposite la banque Jacques Cartier.

Photos on the Trail

A complete set of 50 photographs, nicely toned and mounted, of the Edmonton route to the Gold Fields via St. John, Fort Graham and Sylvester's Landing, including scenery, boating and packing.

The only camera carried from Edmonton to Alaska.

Specimen views by mail 25c. Complete set, \$10.00.

BRUCE H. WARK,
Seattle, Wash.

Card of Acceptance

As I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers to run for Mayor for 1899, I thank them for the honor and beg to say I have much pleasure and pride in accepting the nomination.

WILL S. EDMISTON.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR LAUDER THE SCOTCH BAKER'S XMAS AD.

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HORSE BLANKETS,
ROBES, TRUNKS,
VALISES, BELLS,
HARNESSES..

.. AT THE ..

Edmont'n Saddlery COMPANY.

The largest retail store in our line west of Winnipeg. Cheap for cash.

Call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

W. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Clover Bar Coal

\$2.00 per Ton, delivered.

Orders may be left at Bossange's book-store and will receive prompt attention.

4th AJAM PAULY, Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANO FOR SALE.
Heintzman, square, in good order. Cheap for cash, or on time. Apply to
I. S. COWAN,
Over Jacques Cartier Bank.

LOST. \$5.00 REWARD.
Strayed from my farm about the end of September last a span of black, branded 1 on left shoulder. Mare has white on both hind feet. Horse is not so black as the mare and has no white. The above reward will be paid any person returning the horse to me at S. W. or S. E. 54-24.

JAMES FOWELL, Edmonton P. O.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received up till noon of the 9th December next for the erection of a frame school house in the Boulevar Roman Catholic school District No. 47. Specifications to be seen on the 2nd and 3rd of Dec. at the residence of
D. BARD, Sec'y-Treas.,
St. Albert P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Turnip Lake School District No. 386, N. W. T. for year 1899. Four miles from Edmonton. State age, male or female, class of certificate, salary required, etc. Application must be marked, "Application" in top left hand corner of envelope and sent in by Dec. 15th, 1898. School starts Jan. 2nd, 1899. Address
WM. J. KEEN, Sec. Edmonton.

LOST HORSES.

A blue, branded A on left shoulder.
A bay, no brand, white stripe on face.
Two greys, almost white. The smallest branded with a cross on left shoulder. Had a bell on when last seen. The other grey was very thin, was pig-toothed and had no brand.

Last seen near J. Norris' place, town. Five dollars reward if brought to McDougall & Secord's, who will direct where they are to be left.

7-12 HERBERT & HEES.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Annual Supper St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30th. Members will meet at Council Chamber at 8.30 p. m. with their friends. Tickets \$1.00. Can be procured from the Secretary or any of the managing committee: N. D. Jackson, Wm. McKay, T. G. Lauder, Hugh McKay, G. W. Gardner.

THOS. HOUSTON, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

The H. R. Co. delivery outfit, consisting of horse, express wagon, light-sleigh and set single harness.

Apply to W. WOOD, Edmonton.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 4, Tp. 52, R. 1, west 5th, a dark bay mare, white face, branded N. D. on right shoulder, and T on left shoulder and left hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away.

S. K. LARSEN, Stony Plain.

OFFICES TO RENT.

In Gariepy's new building. Store building occupied by Gariepy & Chienier to let after Nov. 1st.

Apply to J. H. GARIEPY.

WALTER EDWARDS, NEWS AGENT.

Office at Grand Central Hotel. All kinds of Newspapers on hand. Office hours 12 to 6.

ESTRAY.

Came to my premises about May last one light roan cow, branded V. I. or N. on right hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away.

5-10 X. ST. JEAN, Ft. Saskatchewan North.

WANTED.

Servant, experienced, about 1st Dec. Wages \$15 to \$20. Apply at I. H. Fickman's house, Edmonton, or by letter.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about Aug. 23th, one white bull with blackish head and feet, 3/4 brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away.

CHAS. RIES, Sec. 2-23-27, west 4th, Spruce Grove P. O.

NOTICE.

All taxes due Turnip Lake School District No. 286 must be paid on or before Dec. 15th, 1898, or proceedings by law will be taken to collect. By order of the school board.

EDWARD DEAN,
Treasurer, Edmonton P. O.

NOTICE!

This is to give notice that Joseph Bougie, builder, Edmonton, has disposed of his business to Messrs. Kelly & Beale, of this town, and further that all accounts due to Joe Bougie must be paid, and all persons having claims against Joe Bougie must send in statement of same before the 30th Nov. to
GEO. GILMER,
Authorized Agent.

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—OF THE—

BROWNIES.

The Latest Novelty

in Match Holders.

FREDERIC FITZGERALD

TOBACCO MERCHANT,

Opposite La Banque Jacques Cartier.

I have just received a nice lot of

Blouses, Wrappers

AND SKIRTS..

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—Fine Wool Dresses and Pinifores. Also a very fine line of China Silks, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers.

Special Bargains in Silks and Ribbons. Some lines of Fancy Goods and Laces.

Do not fail to come and inspect our goods.

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Must be Cleared out

And to do so we are selling the balance of our Klondyke goods at COST.

Some great bargains, consisting of

FUR-LINED OVERCOATS

MACKINAW SUITS,

MACKINAW SHIRTS,

LINED OVERALLS,

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

SWEATERS, BLANKETS,

HATS AND CAPS,

GLOVES, MITTS, SOCKS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

MOCCASINS, RUBBERS

Etc. Etc. Etc.

ROSS BROS.

St. PAUL,

Is paying the highest prices in

Cash for all furs offered in his

new premises opposite McDougall

& Secord's store.

THOS. HOUSTON,

AGENT.

..FUR..

JOS. ULLMANN

St. PAUL,

Is paying the highest prices in

Cash for all furs offered in his

new premises opposite McDougall

& Secord's store.

THOS. HOUSTON,

AGENT.

Have you made your Xmas. Cake?

If not here is something that will interest you.

Fine California Muscatel Raisins, seeded, 1lb cartons, 15c.

New Filiatras. Cleaned Currants, " " 12 1/2c.

Also fine off stalk Valencia Cal. Loose Muscatels and

Sultana Raisins, New Vastizas and Cleaned Currants

in bulk. New English Orange, Citron and Lemon Peel.

Shelled Almonds and Shelled English Walnuts.

Crockery and Glassware.

Another large consignment just unpacked.

Handsome Colored 10-piece Toilet Sets for \$3.00.

Fancy Gilded, Newest Shades, for \$6.00.

Dinner Sets, 98 pieces, \$8.50 to \$15.00.

Tea Sets, 44 pieces, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$7.50.

Fancy Jugs, Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, and Child's Sets at

J. H. MORRIS & CO.

..ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE.

ENORMOUS

Consignment of Ranges,

Cook and Heating Stoves

Now being set up in our New Store. These Stoves

we will sell cheap for cash.

Tinwork and Stove Fitting done on short notice.

..JAS. A. STOVEL.

J. T. BLOWEY.

We occupy 9,350 square feet of floor space and carry the largest stock of Furniture between Winnipeg and Vancouver.

A short time ago we stocked a car of Iron

Beds and Springs, then followed a car of Bedroom Suites and Sideboards. We now have a car of Upholstered Goods, Chairs and Bookcases on the track, and have a car of Extension Tables, Fall-leaf Tables and Desks in transit, which is due about the 9th November.

These goods were bought from the largest manufacturers, who make a specialty of the different lines; and buying in such quantities, enables us to dictate somewhat as to price. And we propose to dispose of them at such prices that will secure your custom.

We can save you money in Furniture, always.

J. T. BLOWEY.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, NOV. 28TH, 1908.

THE MARKET SITE

The market site question was pretty well threshed out at Friday night's meeting. It appears that although three sites are mentioned the offer made in regard to one was refused; the offer of another was never actually made; so that there is only one existing offer, and that is the one to be voted on Saturday. The BULLETIN believes that the offer made through Mr. Humberstone is much the best of the three propositions. But it was not, and is not yet a business offer; although there has been plenty of time to put it into business like shape if business was meant. Block X has many advantages as a market site, but if it cannot be purchased at a fair figure why waste time on it? There are lots of things that would be good if we could get them, and yet that we have to do without. There is no doubt that the fire hall site might be improved upon. But so far it has not been, in a practical business way. Councillor McLeod stated the view of the BULLETIN on the market site question: We need a market provided we can get it at a reasonable price. But we don't need it badly enough to pay an unreasonable price.

A ROAD TO CARIBOO.

The British Columbia Mining Critic discussing the project of a railway from Ashcroft or Kamloops into Cariboo says:

"The business of the Kootenay—disguise it as we may—is practically lost to the province. It goes east into Canada and south into Spokane. Let our people be alive to the necessity of this railway to the north. The proposal being made to build a railway into British Columbia from Edmonton is hostile to the interests of this province, it is not to be commended on the ground of public necessity or advantage,—but it is nevertheless a project that will receive much support in the east."

In its last sentence the Critic innocently gives an explanation of the reason for the attempts that have been made by a part of the British Columbia press to discredit the Edmonton route to the Yukon. Like the suggested railway to Cariboo it is held to be "hostile to the interests of this province,"—and no reason given. It is the dog in the manger idea expressed in the Critic's hostility towards communication from Edmonton that is probably the reason why "the province"—that is the coast cities of the province—have lost the trade of Kootenay. By attempting to act the hog when they were not in a position to do it successfully they aroused such hostility in Kootenay (the Nelson Tribune is authority for the statement) that Nelson merchants at one time advertised as an attraction that they did not keep goods purchased on the coast. When matters have reached such a stage even coast people might be expected to "take a tumble." They will gain nothing by adding to the hostility of Kootenay by going out of their way to arouse the hostility of the Territories.

Direct communication between Edmonton and Cariboo—as well as between Edmonton and the Yukon—is to be commended on the following grounds of public necessity and advantage,—advantage to Cariboo and to the coast cities as well as to the Territories. The successful working of the Cariboo mines to-day depends upon the abundance and cheapness of the food supply. The interior of British Columbia does not produce food cheaply nor as yet abundantly. Food for Cariboo passing through the hands of coast dealers would necessarily be dear, on account of the distance from the field of production, and the cost of haul. If British Columbia cannot produce, and the coast dealers cannot handle the food supply of Cariboo, on a basis to allow the full development of mining there, it makes no difference to them who does handle it; therefore it can be no injury to them if it is handled from the Territories by way of Edmonton. The Edmonton district is the nearest agricultural region capable of supplying the largest possible demands of Cariboo. It would seem reason-

able then in the interest of mining in Cariboo, and in the interests of the coast cities which might reasonably hope to profit by the trade in lines other than food products resulting from development there, that the cheap food which must be the basis of that development should be secured by the most direct and favorable connection possible with the food producing districts of the Territories by way of Edmonton.

FROM KLONDIKE

C. M. Woodworth, barrister, late of Edmonton, writes from Dawson on Oct. 3rd:

Ogilvie has come in and the reign of terror is over. Men breathe more freely and a sense of security prevails that has hitherto never existed. Col. Steele is also on hand, and by his ability is already improving the administration of what was already an admirable police force.

The post office, which all summer had hundreds of men standing before it, is now in a fair condition. About 1,000 call boxes and 200 lock boxes have been put in and have been rented at \$8 and \$25 each per annum, respectively. Besides this eight or more clerks are posted at the wickets to give out the mail. One clerk has the letters U to Z, etc. But to illustrate how far behind hand they were I may say that 10 days have not sufficed to bring them to the point where they can handle second hand mail, viz, papers, books, etc., of which very few have come in. The post office improvements have already thus relieved this country of a probable tax of \$1,000 per day. That is to say, the wages of an average of 100 men daily in front of the post office waiting for their mail at \$10 each, the lowest laborer's wages.

A second matter Mr. Ogilvie has touched on is providing accommodation for the different offices. In the gold commissioner's office all summer, there were the offices of about 20 officials. This in a building about 18x24 feet, two low stories. The disorder from this fact alone must have seemed to the plunderers perfectly lovely. But Mr. Ogilvie has removed the offices of the clerk of the court, registrar, controller, etc., to a down town building he has rented. Moreover he has brought order into the gold commissioner's office to a large extent.

Hereafter all abstracts, searches, etc., must be done in regular hours, and paid for at regular prices, to the government. Six or seven new clerks have been added to bring the records to date, prepare abstracts, etc. The public thus have better accommodation, the office is becoming to some small extent worthy of the name; and the clerks are not becoming millionaires by leaps and bounds. Formerly clerks had made hundreds of dollars per day for abstracts and information that the public should have had free. I have reason to believe that clerks have made as high as \$500 a day, but I know of \$218 for one day and \$125 a day for another. These clerks are in some cases worth hundreds of thousands.

It remains to be seen whether Ogilvie will deal with Thomas Fawcett as he deserves. Fawcett is a good man, and I guess an incorruptible official; but weak and of poor judgment. He has made the monstrous sins of the Yukon possible. Ogilvie is reported to have great respect for him, but he should be fired.

Mr. Girouard has succeeded Mr. Wade as registrar of lands, but attempts to practice law contrary to the land titles act, and says he is backed by the parliament of Canada.

Phillip Sheridan, of Montreal, has come in preparing to be crown prosecutor, vice Wade aforesaid.

Willison, the crown timber agent, has succeeded Wade as Dominion lands agent. I presume the government were actuated to do this because of Willison's incompetency as timber agent. He is a good claim jumper. A still more incompetent man has been made timber inspector.

Mr. Madden, late inspector of coal mines in Nova Scotia, has come in as inspector of mines. He at least will know a hole in the ground. Not so his predecessors, Capt. Norwood, ex-captain of a whaler, and McGregor, from Brandon, ex-horse trader. The officials are far better than they were.

Here with a tremendous amount of litigation, we have no judge. The government won't pay one, yet they have sent 400 useless soldiers to live off a peace loving people. Two judges, one for mining cases and one for other cases, should be here now, but navigation is closing and hundreds of cases involving millions of dollars will remain unheard till the judges come. In mining cases the appeal should be first to our Territorial court and then to the exchequer court; not from the gold commissioner to the minister of the interior.

The laws should be made with some knowledge of the country. At present you cannot tell what are the side boundaries of a creek claim without excavating hundreds of feet. To point out the thousand and one different ways that the regulations are utterly more than foolish would take a long letter.

I would advise to hold the Torrens system of registration, with the British Columbia system of staking and work-

ing, and the Australian system of fees and grants.

One word or two in regard to mining regulations and I am done:

To hold a claim, one should not be required to occupy it but work it, and the value of this work should be proven each year for renewal.

Royalty is good, but royalty should be on the net and not on the gross output, else it will be a tax prohibitive of labor. But taxes should encourage industry not discourage it, as royalty does, whether it be on the net or gross output, for the more the claim is worked the more it has to pay. A direct tax would be better. Let all mines worth less than \$5000 be only subject to renewal fees and licenses. From \$10,000 to \$20,000 let a certain tax be levied; so on every \$10,000 or \$20,000 so that a \$300,000 or million dollar claim would pay a very handsome revenue. No great trouble would be experienced in assessing the mines of the district.

The country is immensely rich. I am doing well.

D. R. FRASER EDMONTON MILLS

Has now a stock of Native Spruce Lumber

Also a complete stock of British Columbia Shippl, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Clear Cedar and Spruce, Shingles, Lath, Casings, Mouldings, Doors, Windows, Etc

Tamarac Sills, all sizes.

Tamarac Fence Posts for sale.

Flour... AT REDUCED PRICES.

To the Farmers!

We now have in operation, every day, a Burrstone Grain Chopper. All kinds of grain chopped at moderate prices.
STAPLEY & BREWSTER.
Near Skating Rink.

..STOVEWOOD..

Twelve or 16 in. long, unsplit, \$1.75 per stovewood cord, delivered; split, \$2.00 a cord, delivered.
E. LYONS, Blacksmith,
Opposite Curling Rink.
Telephone to Lubbock & Wilson's stable.

Telephone S. Moran FOR COAL

At \$2.00 per ton. Cash on delivery.
S. MORAN, Edmonton.

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For application forms and information, call on
G. T. BRAGG, EDMONTON.
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Last week quite a number of our friends were annoyed at having to poke their finger through the hole to find us. This week if they give us a call we will allay their disturbed feelings by showing the

Choicest, Purest, AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF ..LIQUORS.. in town, at lowest prices.

Sole Agents for Labatt's Ale for the Edmonton District.

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FROM THE LIARD.

The Vancouver papers mention the arrival in that city of H. Simpson, of Winnipeg, (brother of Dr. Simpson, also of Winnipeg,) from the Liard river. Mr. Simpson left Edmonton in May last by the water route. Mr. Simpson is reported as stating that he left his party at Frances lake. Some men were making \$2 to \$3 a day, and the outlook was considered by most of them as far from satisfactory. Some big parties of Chicago people were there. Mr. Simpson was on his way to Winnipeg. One of the Vancouver papers published a report that Mr. Simpson's party had been held up by Indians and robbed on the Liard river. Mr. Simpson explained to the rival paper that this was merely a yarn of the reporters. He had heard that Mr. Stone, an American naturalist who had wintered on the Liard last winter, had had some articles stolen by Indians. It was this story which the reporter had magnified into a hold up of Mr. Simpson and his whole party. Truly they are enterprising reporters on the coast.

FORT NELSON.

A. Smith, of 37 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, has received a letter from his son Rudolph, a member of the Philadelphia party headed by Capt. Mason, who left Edmonton for Pelly river; and has kindly forwarded the letter to the BULLETIN for the information of its readers. The letter is dated at Fort Nelson, Nelson river, on Aug. 2nd. The letter is very long. The following extracts will give an idea as to the progress and position of the party.

We are at the Hudson's Bay post on the Nelson river, marked on the maps as Fort Nelson. But it is nothing more than a small clear space on the banks of the river, with four small log cabins here. Two bands of Indians are camped on it. It is a very wild sort of place, and we are enjoying life as the Indians do. We trade all sorts of trinkets with them for meat. (and they certainly have lots of it.) In fact they live on nothing else—only tea and game. They shoot moose, bear and caribou, and catch fish by the score. We got half of a big bear for a large cupful of tea, and a big skin full of pure bear grease and one of moose fat for about two pounds of flour. One Indian is out hunting for bear. We will get it for two cups of tea. They tell us that we will get lots of game as we are going up the mountains. We have travelled in swamps and muskegs for the last two months, and have become disgusted with that sort of travelling. We were glad to get on high ground. Now we are lying here for a few days giving the horses a chance to rest, as well as ourselves. We are within 50 miles of the mountains, and the travelling will be short, but very heavy on account of the up and down hills, so we want the horses as strong and well fitted up as possible. We lost lots of time by the guide who blazed the trail from Hay river to the Nelson. He got off his base and went nearly 200 miles out of his way. So we have lost about 30 days in unnecessary travelling. But still we are in good spirits and will push ahead. The man in charge of the H. B. Co. post says the winters are very mild. There is plenty of snow and ice, but you don't feel the cold as you do in Edmonton. He says he doesn't wear any more clothes than he does now except a knit jacket and heavy woollen stockings. Some of the Hilborn (London) party are worrying for fear they run short of grub. We have plenty and to spare. There are a few fellows going home. They cannot stand the racket they say. They have not much grub not to stick it out, now they have come this far. Don't take any stock in their hard luck stories which I suppose will get in the papers. Don't let any of their tales of woe trouble you. I tell you we are fixed for the winter and there is not any danger whatever. As to our appearance, we are the hardest looking lot of citizens ever turned loose, coming so many miles through the brush and timber. It ripped and tore our clothes and we kept patching with canvas. We have good, healthy grub: oatmeal, cornmeal, flap jacks, tinned vegetables, so we have soup very often. Then we have beans, peas and rice. For meats we have bear, moose, caribou, game and poultry, or fish, all we want. Coffee and tea, but no milk, and very seldom sugar. We crossed the Nelson in the big flat boat of the Hudson's Bay Company and swam our horses. I send this by the fellows who are turning back. We are all as well as well as can be; in fact it has surprised all hands, the wonderful health of every man on the trail. No one has ever been sick. MacLeod, the Hudson's Bay man, says the Indians are never sick. He says two men came here who had consumption, and were in very bad shape. They stayed one year, and now can run a big pit saw with any two Indians, and look the very picture of health.

NELSON PRICES.

The Nelson Miner quotes the following consumer's prices in that town. These are only of interest to people here as giving a basis for the prices paid by dealers: Oats, \$30 to \$32 a ton, equal to 51c to 54c a bushel. Hay, baled, per ton, \$19 to \$20. Potatoes per 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Turkeys, per lb., 20c to 25c. Eggs 25c to 35c. Butter, creamery, 25c to 30c. Dairy 20c to 25c.

SPOKANE PRICES, NOV. 17.

Oats f. o. b. \$1.10 per cwt, equal to 37c a bushel.
Wheat in bulk 46c to 49c.
Poultry, chickens 9c to 10c a pound.
Butter, fancy creamery in tubs, 28c.
Country butter in rolls 17c.

REDUCED POSTAGE.

On and after the 25th December, Christmas day, 1898, the postage rate on letters passing between Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, British India, Newfoundland, and the following African protectorates: British East Africa, Uganda, Zanzibar, British Central Africa, the Niger coast protectorate, and the Niger company's territory, will be two cents per half ounce, instead of five cents as heretofore.

GOLD DREDGING IN B. C.

British Columbia Mining Critic: "The water is low in the Quesnelle and the Olsen dredge has shut down for the season. It is said the output has been between \$200 and \$300 per day of ten hours, and the expense less than \$15 per day. The Pittsburg dredge is fast ground on a bar in the Fraser. No watchman was on board during the crew's absence and the water receding unexpectedly, the dredge got on a bar. No more dredging will be done this season."

GOLD DREDGING.

A letter from New Zealand appearing in a recent issue of the British Columbia Mining Critic, says that steam dredging for gold in the rivers of that country has been an immense success. A very large number of dredges are at work, and fifty more are in course of construction, ten of which are to go to New South Wales, where river dredging on the New Zealand system is to be introduced. One dredge is mentioned as taking out 26 ounces a week. Eleven ounces pays the working expenses, leaving a profit of \$280 a week. It would appear that the Otter dredge now laid up for the season in the Saskatchewan is of the class that has proven such a success in New Zealand. The immense amount of dredging ground on the Saskatchewan, Athabasca, Peace, Liard and probably Peel rivers and their tributaries makes this question of river dredging for gold one of intense interest to people on this side of the mountains. The letter concludes with a warning to avoid monopolies, while offering a fair opportunity for the employment of capital.

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Portland (Allan)	Dec. 7th	Dec. 8th	
Lebanon (Allan)	Dec. 14th	Dec. 15th	
California (Allan)	Dec. 21st	Dec. 22nd	
Scotman (Dominion)	Dec. 28th	Dec. 29th	
Portland (Allan)	Jan. 11th	Jan. 12th	

First Cabin, \$65 and upwards. Second Cabin, \$35. Steerage, \$22.50 and \$23.50.

Portland and Liverpool Service.

From	To	Ship	Departure
Nunidia (Allan)	From Portland	Nov. 29th	
Laurentian (Allan)	Dec. 24th		
Nunidia (Allan)	Dec. 31st		
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From Boston.

From	To	Ship	Departure
Canada-Dominion Line	Nov. 21, 5 a.m.		
New England-Dominion Line	Dec. 2, 4 p.m.		
Canada-Dominion Line	Dec. 14, 10 a.m.		
First Cabin, \$75 and upwards	Second Cabin, \$40		
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From	To	Ship	Departure
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Monopolian (Allan)	Dec. 14, 10 a.m.		
State of Nebraska	Dec. 22, 10 a.m.		
First Cabin, \$67.50 and upwards	Second Cabin, \$35		
Steerage, \$23.50 and \$24.50			

Montreal and Liverpool Service.

From Montreal.

From	To	Ship	Departure
Gallia-Beaver Line	Nov. 23		
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TOWN MEETING.

At the call of the mayor as required by the municipal ordinance a public meeting of the electors was held in Robertson Hall on Friday evening, Mayor Edmiston presiding. There was a good attendance of electors, and a good business-like interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The mayor read the correspondence that had passed between the town and the government regarding the completion of the bridge across the Saskatchewan. From this it was quite apparent that if the bridge was not now completed it was not from apathy on the part of the town authorities, on any failure on their part to point out to the government their desires and rights in the matter. The town assessment was next dealt with. Although the assessment of the town was nearly a quarter of a million dollars larger than last year there were scarcely any appeals, showing that the increase was based on solid progress and was not merely juggling with figures. Taylor's trip to the river was alluded to. The town had furnished the money required for this expedition, but had been recouped by the government, and the account was now square.

The question of market site was dealt with very fully. Mr. Heimnick had offered a part of block X and certain street allowances for \$12,000 giving only three days in which to consider it. When the council met to consider the offer, Councillor Picard moved that it be accepted. There was some discussion and Councillor Humberstone asked Mr. Heimnick how \$10,000 would catch him. Mr. Heimnick offered to make it \$11,000. Mr. Edmiston held that Mr. Heimnick's willingness to accept \$1,000 less than his offer showed that Mr. Picard's motion had offered too much for the property. The offer was rejected, however, and Councillor McLeod moved that a by-law be submitted offering \$8,000. This Mr. Heimnick refused. The Jellett offer of the fire hall site was \$4,525, with Hulbert's lot still to be purchased. The total property would be 165 feet on both Fraser and Queen's avenues. The building now on the property were worth enough to pay for the Hulbert lot. Councillor Picard had moved to file the Jellett offer without discussion. When the selection of the site came up again on reports of the special committee, Mr. Humberstone presented an offer of a property made to him by Mr. Heimnick. As the offer was not made to the council the council did not consider it, and approved of the fire hall site.

Councillor Picard followed with a lengthy address. He produced a map of part of the town on which the three proposed market sites were plainly shown. He recounted the circumstances connected with the proposed deal for block X and the fire hall site, substantially as appeared in Mr. Picard's letter to the BULLETIN. For many reasons he preferred the block X market site. Its purchase would settle a lot of troubles. The purchase of an outlet to McDougall street would cost \$350 to \$500. The extension of Cliff street to the bridge would cost something. The main street lot of 50 feet was worth \$60 a front foot. These would cut a great deal off the price asked for block X. It contained 123,000 square feet. It was 500 feet long by 300 wide at the west end, @ \$8,000, this was 6 1/2 a square foot, while the price asked for the fire hall site was 19c a square foot. The fire hall site had only 116 feet of face on Fraser avenue, and 165 on Queen. We already owned the land occupied by the fire hall which the mayor had reckoned in the 165 feet front of the market property. He held that the town needed a market site, and that it would be economy to purchase now. The time had come for waterworks. He did not favor company control. If the waterworks franchise was landed to a company the town would have to put in a sewerage system at its own cost. He favored the town building both waterworks and sewers. He would like to see the ratepayers take a deeper interest in civic affairs.

Councillor Humberstone understood the meeting was to give each councillor a chance to give an account of his year's work. As chairman of the health committee he had tried to clean up the town. He thought he had improved it some. He found men of large property harder to deal with than men with little property. He thought a larger nuisance ground was necessary, and as he would not be in the council next year he would try and sell the town a suitable property. The hospital had \$1,000 of the town's money. The arrangements regarding pauper patients should be on a more definite basis than at present. Regarding market site, he thought the fire hall site too small. He at first reported in favor of it as there was nothing else in sight. When what he considered a better offer was made he favored accepting it. The offer he had submitted was three times the size of the fire hall site. Block X was the cheapest after all. He did not think Mr. Heimnick would make either of his offers again.

Councillor McLeod was chairman of board of works. The board had graded a piece of 5th street at a cost of \$64, and had built sidewalks on frontage tax for about \$300. The total estimate for the year was about \$700. Regarding market site: Block X was represented as containing 173,000 square feet. But part of it was down the hill. He could only find 95,000 square feet available. He was satisfied that Hulbert, who owned the lot in the fire hall site, would sell. The buildings now on

the fire hall site were worth \$1,200. He was not particularly in favor of a market site. He wanted it if it could be got reasonably. Block X was a one-sided deal. He had property alongside Mr. Picard, but did not allow that to influence him for block X. During the summer he had been given to understand that his business would be benefited if he would favor block X as a market site. A market site was needed merely to allow room for teams to stand and sell produce, and for weigh scale. One reason why he favored the fire hall site was because if it was there the fire engineer could attend to the weigh scale. Waterworks would cost \$125,000. The town was not able to handle such an enterprise. He would favor placing it in the hands of a company. He did not intend to offer for re-election.

Councillor Humberstone thought the town had not yet suffered for want of a market and did not think it would for the next five years. Even if the price was higher he would then be better able to bear it. None of the suggested sites might be central five years from now.

Councillor Ross was chairman of the market committee and had reported in favor of the fire hall site. The matter was now before the people and they could please themselves. He would like to see the question settled.

Mr. Picard spoke in reply to some points. T. P. Cairney said that the fire hall site was ridiculous. The council was throwing away \$100 in submitting the by-law as it would certainly be defeated. He rather favored block X.

K. A. McLeod asked if Mr. Cairney thought the council would be justified in submitting a by-law to buy block X at \$11,000.

Mr. Cairney explained at some length. The sum of the explanation was that he did not think such a by-law would carry. The meeting then adjourned.

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